

2016 FRANKLIN COUNTY YOUTH SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

The Franklin County Youth Summer Camp Program offers a safe, fun and nurturing environment for youth ages 5-13 years old. Youth will participate in a wide variety of activities and opportunities that encourage social skill development, physical fitness and enrichment in math and reading aimed at preventing summer learning loss. The programs will operate an average of 8-10 weeks for a minimum of 30 hours per week.

Approximately **4,030** youth will be served in the 2016 program.

Provider :	A+ Arts Academy
Address:	1395 Fair Ave. Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 725-1305 ext. 1000
Website:	http://www.aplusarts.com/
Estimated # to be Served:	290
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Targeted School Districts:	Bexley, Canal Winchester, Columbus, Whitehall & Reynoldsburg City Schools
Program Description:	Through the A+ Arts Academy Summer Camp, youth participants will receive instruction in math, language arts and science. In addition to educational enrichment activities, participants will engage in physical activities, art, music and sports (dancing, yoga, baseball, basketball, ice skating and drum line activities), and, other electives such as sewing, tool time and cooking. Finally, youth will have the opportunity to participate in various field trips (i.e. Cols. Zoo, Scioto Mile and the Franklin Park Conservatory)

Provider :	Asian American Community Services
Address:	Glenwood Community Center – 1888 Fairmont Ave. Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 220-4023 ext. 223
Website:	http://aacsohio.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	80
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus and South-Western
Program Description:	The Healthy Asian Youth (HAY) Summer Program will engage youth in a variety of academic remediation and enrichment courses centered on mathematics and reading. Workshops and service projects related to health, multiculturalism, nonviolence, and leadership will also be offered. Recreational activities will include swimming, sports, dance and art.

Provider :	Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus
Address:	Multiple Site Locations
Contact #:	(614) 221-8830
Website:	http://www.bgccolumbus.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	100
Number of Weeks:	9 Weeks
Number of Sites:	3
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools and Charter Schools, Pickerington
Program Description:	The goal of the Boys & Girls Club "Brain Gain" Summer Program is to engage youth in a comprehensive experience that will achieve positive outcomes in academics, character, citizenship, and healthy lifestyles. Participants will also be engaged in at least four club or community service activities. Each youth will participate in daily physical activities (i.e. swimming, outdoor play, step teams) in addition to taking part in art, leadership and service learning.

Provider :	Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus
Address:	Multiple Site Locations
Website:	http://www.bgccolumbus.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	1400 - Youth Enrolled in CCS Traditional Summer School
Number of Weeks:	5 Weeks
Number of Sites:	5
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	The Boys & Girls Clubs in partnership with Columbus City Schools (CCS) will implement a comprehensive youth development experience developed around the traditional summer school experience. The first half of the day will include academic instruction provided by CCS summer school staff, while afternoon activities supported by the Boys & Girls Clubs will focus on reinforcing academics, enrichment programming and building social-emotional skills. More specifically, the Boys & Girls Clubs' will offer "Brain Gain", designed to support positive outcomes in the areas of academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles. Youth will also participate in 90 minutes of physical activity each day.

Provider :	Broad Street Presbyterian Church
Address:	760 Broad St. Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 221-6552
Website:	http://www.bspc.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	30
Number of Weeks:	9 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City, Groveport Madison Local, Whitehall City and Reynoldsburg City Schools
Program Description:	Camp Discovery will provide an academically based summer camp program which incorporates reading, math and science enrichment activities, physical fitness, and nutritional education. The program will also address issues related to self-esteem and confidence, exploring cultural awareness and diversity, personal and leadership development and promote community engagement through service learning projects. Daily physical activity and weekly field trips will also be offered.

Provider :	Central Community House
Address:	1150 E. Main Street, Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 252-3157
Website:	http://cchouse.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	48
Number of Weeks:	9 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City and Charter Schools
Program Description:	The Summer Challenge Day Camp's theme is "Express Yourself". Participating youth will be engaged in reading and journaling, math games, STEM experiments, art instruction, visual and performing arts with a focus on healthy self-expression and cultural awareness. Weekly healthy living sessions will be offered where children will learn easy exercises and how to make healthy snacks. Daily physical activities will include swimming, skating/bowling, self-defense classes, and hiking. Activities will also include weekly field trips.

Provider :	Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resources Center
Address:	Multiple Locations
Contact #:	(614) 268-3539
Website:	http://clintonvillecrc.org/crc/
Estimated # to be Served:	43
Number of Weeks:	10 Weeks
Number of Sites:	3
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools, Reynoldsburg, Westerville, Whitehall, Worthington, Charter and Private Schools
Program Description:	CRC Kids Club provides a holistic approach to youth development and is designed to help students improve their academic performance and overall well-being by providing a multitude of educationally and socially enriching activities. Activities include reading time, STEM activities, nutrition activities, art & crafts, community gardening, positive social skills development, and physical activities. Youth also participate in STEM & reading related field trips.

Provider :	Columbus Recreation and Parks
Address:	Multiple Site Locations
Contact #:	(614) 645-3300
Website:	https://www.columbus.gov/recreationandparks/
Estimated # to be Served:	109
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	15
Targeted School Districts:	All School Districts within Franklin County
Program Description:	Columbus Recreation and Parks 2016 Summer Camps offers a variety of day camps. Funding from FCDJFS will provide "scholarships" to youth throughout the county. The day camp experiences provide a safe, nurturing, and fun-filled environment for youth. Day campers will learn new skills, gain confidence, form friendships, and grow in ways that benefit them long after the program is over. Campers will practice math and reading by incorporating problems and equations into planned activities. Activities emphasize social development, character development, leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Provider :	Communities In Schools of Central Ohio
Address:	3000 Agler Rd., Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 268-2472
Website:	http://www.ciskids.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	40
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	The CIS Summer Academy-Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow program will provide a variety of daily activities including project-based learning, language arts and math, STEM activities such as Lego challenges, science projects, interactive computer and technology games, and physical fitness and outdoor games such as swimming, soccer, kickball and basketball. The program will also address and support those youth transitioning from elementary school to middle school.

Provider :	Community Development for All People
Address:	579 E. Markison Ave. & 1520 Walkins Rd. Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 445-4342
Website:	http://www.4allpeople.org
Estimated # to be Served:	120
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	Community Development for All People, in collaboration with Olde Southside Community Partnership, will offer Children Defense Fund Freedom School which provides integrated reading, conflict resolution and social action in an activity-based curriculum that promotes social, cultural, and historical awareness. Summer activities will be based on six themes of "I Can Make A Difference" in My: Self, Family, Community, Nation and World with Hope, Education and Action. The curriculum supports children and families around five essential components: high quality academic enrichment, parent and family involvement, civic engagement and social action, intergenerational leadership development, and nutrition, physical and mental health.

Provider :	Directions for Youth and Families
Address:	657 S. Ohio Ave. & 3840 Kimberly Pkwy., Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 294-2661
Website:	http://www.dfyf.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	100
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City, Charter and Private Schools
Program Description:	The DFYF Summer Program will provide a positive educational and recreational summer experience. Activities will include daily learning enrichment activities for math and reading, prevention/education that promote healthy life choices, fitness, recreation, arts programs, and gardening. The program will incorporate weekly educational field trips to COSI, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium, Metro Parks, Audubon Center, etc. At the end of summer, youth will participate in a talent show for their families.

Provider :	Easter Seals Central and Southeast Ohio
Camp Address:	1861 Gantz Rd., Grove City
Contact #:	(614) 228-5523
Website:	http://www.easterseals.com/centralohio/
Estimated # to be Served:	40
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Southwestern City Schools
Program Description:	The goal of the Easter Seals Youth Summer Camp is to promote the acquisition of math, literacy, and social skills for all participants. Activities include math and literacy activities, group/individual reading time, social skill development lessons, science and technology time, a focus on healthy bodies/minds, and community awareness. At the end of each week there will be a community outing/field trip that ties all of the program components together.

Provider :	Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc.
Address:	726 Fairwood Ave, Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 221-3398 Ext. 119
Website:	http://www.eckerd.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	70
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City, Canal Winchester Local, Groveport Madison, Reynoldsburg, Southwestern, Whitehall City Schools, and Private and Charter Schools
Program Description:	The Eckerd Art-Rageous Summer Camp will use the "Make it Happen" and the IXL Learning programs coupled with art, music, drama and dance. There will be weekly theme based learning sessions with an arts/crafts project. The camp incorporates field trips at the end of each week that reinforce the learning concepts covered during the week. Eckerd Kids Art-Rageous camp has been designed to engage youth in interactive safe summer activities where they are able to explore and participate in new experiences that otherwise they may not be exposed to outside of camp.

Provider:	Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services
Address:	Multiple Site Locations
Contact #:	(614) 252-5362
Website:	http://ethiotss.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	235
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	4
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City, Charter, Hilliard, Pickerington, Reynoldsburg, Southwestern, Whitehall City, and Westerville City Schools
Program Description:	The Summer Enrichment Camp program will maintain a focus on academic enrichment and holistic development interwoven in fun activities that respond to the unique needs of local refugee, immigrant and low-income communities. Activities are designed to prevent loss of learning over the summer months, foster imagination, encourage cultural and interpersonal development, promote healthy eating and exercise habits, and nurture participants social and emotional skill development.

Provider :	Gladden Community House
Address:	183 Hawkes Ave. Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 227-1600
Website:	http://gladdenhouse.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	26
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City, Charter and Private Schools
Program Description:	The Gladden Community House Summer Camp Program offers an environment that promotes learning, social and character skill development, nutritional education and family engagement. Special activities will include gardening, COSI STEM sessions, and presentations from various community businesses, community organizations, colleges and universities. Campers will also participate in weekly educational field trips throughout Ohio.

Provider :	Godman Guild Association
Address:	Camp Mary Orton, 7925 N. High Street. Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 294-5476
Website:	http://gladdenhouse.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	85
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City & Charters, Reynoldsburg, Gahanna Jefferson, and Upper Arlington
Program Description:	GGA's Summer Youth Empowerment Program offers activities aimed at bridging the summer learning gap and encouraging age appropriate social development. The program blends leadership development, the Challenge Center (high ropes, climbing wall and cooperative games) and traditional "summer camp" activities such as swimming, hiking, creative arts, cultural lessons, silly songs and field games and takes camp one step further with "educational adventures" designed to reinforce and increase math, reading and science. All of these activities culminate in a creative and holistic approach to summer-time education and fun.

Provider :	Homeless Families Foundation
Address:	33 N. Grubb Street, Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 715-8544
Website:	http://homelessfamiliesfoundation.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	65
Number of Weeks:	8 weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City, Southwestern City and Charter Schools
Program Description:	The HFF Dowd Education Center Summer Camp will target homeless and at-risk children. During the program, students will be engaged in Project Based Learning. Based on direct feedback from youth, this year's project themes will include: aquatic resources, financial literacy and local history. Math, reading and science will be incorporated into each project. In addition to academics, campers will participate in other enrichment activities such as physical fitness, career programs, art projects and weekly field trips.

Provider :	King Art Complex
Address:	867 Mount Vernon Ave., Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 645-0674
Website:	http://kingartscomplex.com/
Estimated # to be Served:	100
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	Through visual and performing arts activities the Summer Arts Camp will explore the importance of the Black Arts Movement (B.A.M.). This was an era of awakening for many artists of color. Youth will be introduced to several of the artists, poets, dramatists, musicians and writers that emerged during that time. Students will discuss current issues/injustices our community is faced with and will develop and/or create original multi-disciplinary works of art around them. Math and reading enrichment activities will be intergrated into the summer B.A.M. activities. The camp experience will culminate with a final performance and visual art exhibition that is open to the public.

Provider :	Lead The Way Learning Academy
Address:	1001 Rosehill Rd. Reynoldsburg
Contact #:	(614) 842-4993
Estimated # to be Served:	60
Number of Weeks:	8 weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Reynoldsburg City Schools
Program Description:	The Summer Life Enrichment camp combines youth development with academic enrichment programming. Youth will be offered academic enrichment activities that accelerate learning and foster participation. Enrichment activities will include leadership and character development workshops, dance, sports and educational field trips. Nutritional meals will be offered daily.

Provider :	Ohio Hispanic Coalition
Address:	214 Fairway Blvd. & 61 South Powell Ave., Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 840-9934
Website:	http://ohiohispaniccoalition.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	100
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City, South-Western City, Hilliard City and Whitehall City Schools
Program Description:	The Summer Enrichment program ensures that youth are in an engaging and educational environment that meets their cultural and linguistic needs. Activities focus on four impact areas: Education, Service to Community, Healthy Life and Expression. Campers will take part in STEM programming, Techie Camp, art based activities, daily physical activities and nutrition/healthy eating sessions. Participants will experience a well-rounded program that celebrates their cultural heritage.

Provider :	The Salvation Army
Address:	Multiple Site Locations
Contact #:	(614) 221-6561
Website:	http://co.salvationarmy.org/CentralOhio/
Estimated # to be Served:	100
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	4
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City and Charter, Reynoldsburg, Gahanna Jefferson, Whitehall Schools
Program Description:	The Learning Center camps will engage participants in reading and math enrichment activities, creative arts, physical activity, nutrition, social/character development, STEM projects and other hands-on experiences. Children will also participate in the Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Columbus Metropolitan Library. Planned field trips will be held twice per week to expose children to places, people and things that they may not ordinarily experience and to reinforce concepts reviewed during reading and math activities.

Provider :	St. Stephen Community Services, Inc.
Address:	1500 East 17 th Ave. & 1000 Atcheson St., Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 294-6347
Website:	http://www.saintstephensch.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	300
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	This year Project L.I.N.K (Learning Innovation New Knowledge) will be offered at both St. Stephen's Community House and the Neighborhood House. Project Link will expose youth to a variety of disciplines, activities, and STEM related careers. Youth will participate in literacy, interactive team-based projects, hands-on learning activities, developmental activities (self-esteem improvement, bully prevention, and health and wellness), and field trips that relate to a weekly theme. The weekly themes include Science of Nature, the Human Body, the Science of Music, Build It! Engineering, Forensics, Aviation, Food Science, and the Science of Sports. The most innovative feature of this year's program is Project AquaStar. Project AquaStar is an urban farm comprised of a greenhouse facility that contains 6 aquaponic systems and a double hoop house to grow fruits and vegetables. Participants will learn a variety of concepts related to organic food production, soil composition, composting, and Aquaponics which is the cultivation of fish and plants together in a constructed, re-circulating ecosystem utilizing natural bacteria cycles to convert fish waste to plant nutrients.

Provider :	Summit United Methodist Church (University Area Enrichment Association)
Address:	82 E. 16 th Ave., Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 291-3324 Ext. 4
Website:	http://www.theuaea.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	80
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus & Whitehall City Schools
Program Description:	Summit United Methodist Church serves as fiscal agent for the University Area Enrichment Association Children's Defense Fund Freedom School. The University District Freedom school will offer children five major program components daily: <i>Harambee</i> - youth (referred to as scholars) and staff join together to engage in dance, songs, cheers, chants and recognitions; <i>Integrated Reading</i> – utilizes a book each day to improve reading motivation comprehension, and social awareness; asset and character building as scholars read about characters “just like me”; <i>Nutrition</i> -the camp has a consistent emphasis on healthy food, community gardening and quality nutrition; <i>Hands-On Programming</i> –includes physical activities such as yoga, hip hop dance and organized sports; and <i>Family Engagement</i> -the Freedom School provides a parent and family engagement night each week with the goal of incorporating the parents into the experience and giving families the opportunity to talk, share and receive support from one another and the Freedom School staff.

Provider :	Whitehall City Schools
Address:	4531 Etna Rd. & 4800 Langley Ave., Whitehall
Contact #:	(614) 417-5000
Website:	http://www.wcsrams.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	140
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Targeted School Districts:	Whitehall City Schools
Program Description:	The 2016 Whitehall City Schools “RAMS Camp” will provide the students with academic support in reading and math. The program will utilize MobiMax, Academy of Reading and Math, and MAP assessments to provide individual support in reading and math. The summer camp will also offer social skill development, leadership, and community service activities. The students will build community gardens, participate in a variety of outdoor activities such as archery, swimming, fishing & canoeing and water (creek) monitoring where they will gain a healthy understanding of the science, environmental impact and conditions of our waterways. Community field trips will also be offered to promote social and leadership development.

Provider :	YMCA of Central Ohio
Address:	Multiple Site Locations
Contact #:	(614) 224-1131
Website:	http://www.ymcacolumbus.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	239
Number of Weeks:	10 Weeks
Number of Sites:	6
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City and South-Western City Schools
Program Description:	Children will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of camp experiences, physical activity, swim lessons, free swim, weekly thematic-based activities, recreational sports, arts and crafts, adventures in nature, organized field trips and reading and math enrichment activities. The 40 developmental assets and character building will be woven throughout the summer camp activities infusing the YMCA's four core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

Provider :	YWCA Columbus
Address:	900 Harvey Court, Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 224-9121
Website:	http://www.ywcacolumbus.org/
Estimated # to be Served:	30
Number of Weeks:	9 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	All Franklin County School Districts
Program Description:	Camp Quest will provide an exciting summer camp program focused on reading and math enrichment for children that are currently or were recently housed at the center for homeless families. Camp Quest activities will include STEM, nutrition, physical fitness and artistic expression. Children will participate in theme based activities and weekly fields including outings to the Columbus Zoo, Camp Mary Orton, the Audubon Society, Scioto Mile, Franklin Park Conservatory, the Indian Mounds and Velvet Ice Cream Factory in Utica, Ohio.